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Senate Bill No. 1003

Senate, March 19, 2015

The Committee on Aging reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME CARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services, in consultation with the Commissioner on Aging, shall
3 conduct a study of nursing homes to determine whether (1) there is a
4 sufficient number of nursing homes in the state, and (2) the services
5 offered by such nursing homes meet the need for long-term care.
- 6 (b) The study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
7 shall include, but not be limited to, a report on: (1) Decreases or
8 increases in total nursing home population annually for fiscal years
9 2009 to 2014, inclusive, (2) state budget expenditures on nursing home
10 care in each of said fiscal years, and (3) whether any programmatic or
11 legislative changes are needed to better serve adults in need of
12 institutionalized care.
- 13 (c) Not later than July 1, 2016, the Commissioner of Social Services
14 shall report on the results of the study done pursuant to subsection (a)

15 of this section, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
16 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
17 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging and human
18 services. Such report may include the commissioner's
19 recommendations for addressing identified gaps in the provision of
20 services and improving access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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AGE *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Social Services to conduct a study of nursing homes and to submit a report to the General Assembly. There is no fiscal impact.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Aging Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 0 (03/05/2015)